Kenneth L. Casavant, Professor

Washington State University

EDUCATION

- 1971 Ph.D. Agricultural Economics, Washington State University
- 1967 M. S. Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University
- 1965 B. S. Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Transportation economics
- Public policy and marketing

EMPLOYMENT

- 1994-Present Northwest Power Planning Council
- 1971-Present Assistant, Associate, and Professor and Ag. Economist, Washington State University

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Teaching

- Recipient of R.M. Wade Award for Outstanding Teacher in College of Agriculture, 1979.
- Recipient of National Outstanding Teacher Award, American Agri. Economics Assoc., 1981.
- Elected Teaching Fellow, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, 1983.
- Recipient of Western Regional Outstanding Teacher Award, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, 1983.

Others

- Served on the Committee to Review the Upper Mississippi River-Illinois Waterway Navigation System Feasibility Study for the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.
- Currently a reappointed member to the Independent Economic Analysis Board (IEAB) of the Pacific Northwest Power Planning Council.
- Chair, Faculty Senate, Washington State University, 1992-93.
- President, Agricultural Chapter of Transportation Research Forum, 1982-83.

- President, Western Agricultural Economics Association, 1988-89.
- Member of Board of Directors, Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference.
- Member, Washington Department of Transportation Steering Committee.
- Member, Western Regional Science Association
- Member, American Agricultural Economics Association
- Member, Western Agricultural Economics Association
- Member, Transportation Research Forum
- Member, Transportation Research Board

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